PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS

With seven locations throughout Utah, Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC) provide one-on-one counseling, workshop training and a Bid-Match program to help small businesses expand their marketing success by identifying government contracting opportunities. These services are available at no cost to Utah businesses.

Last year, contracts reported to PTAC were in excess of \$325 million. PTAC has many partnerships with other State and Federal agencies, including the Small Business Administration (SBA), Small Business Development Centers (SBDC), Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP), SCORE, and the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA).

The Utah statewide PTAC program is one of more than 90 state and regional programs receiving grants from the Department of Defense; this Federal funding is matched by State funding.





As a part of the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED), PTAC focuses on two of the four objectives on the Governor's Economic Development Plan:

- Strengthen and Grow Existing Utah Businesses (Urban & Rural)
- Increase National and International Business

Utah's PTAC program is one of the best in the nation — it was rated "Outstanding" for the last three years by U.S. Department of Defense/Defense Logistics Agency (PTAC's federal funding partner).

One-on-one counseling and group workshops are offered to Utah small businesses. The scope and type of procurement contracts from federal, state and local governments are similar to the requirements of any large business.

Contact PTAC through the GOED Website: www.business.utah.gov/PTAC, or call Myrna Hill @ (801) 538-8775